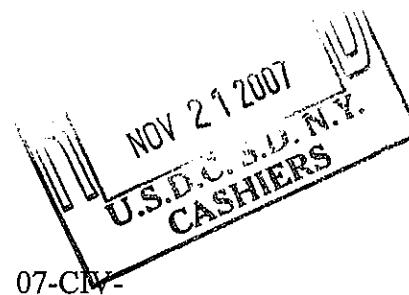


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 BERLIAN LAJU TANKERS,

07-CV-

Plaintiff,

- against -

ESC TRADING SA,

7.1 STATEMENT

Defendant.

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for plaintiff (private non-governmental parties) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which own 10 percent or more of said parties' stock: NONE.

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